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## The Morning Star.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

**Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.**

### OUTLINES.

The customs receipts at Santiago show an excess of $90,000 over expenditures. —— Instructions to the Porto Rican and Cuban military commissions were drawn up and approved by the President. —— The Atlanta Expositions have been offered to the government for the use of troops. —— The Porto Rican commission will sail from New York next Wednesday and the Cuban commission will sail Saturday. —— The Madrid cabinet has not yet decided upon the composition of the peace commission. —— The Philippine insurgents wish to send a delegate to the peace conference at Paris. —— The Mobile Board of Health has quarantined against Galveston, Texas, and Franklin, Louisiana, on account of yellow fever. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 2@3 per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5¢; flour was quiet, but steady; wheat—spot steady; No 2 red 73¾@74¢; c rn—spot steady; No. 2 36@36¢; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 30.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 73 deg.; 8 P. M. 77 deg.; maximum, 85 deg.; minimum, 71 deg.; mean, 78 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 5.27 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Cool and cloudy weather continued during the past 24 hours in the districts east of the Mississippi valley, with generally heavy rains. Cloudy and rainy weather prevails in the same districts and clear weather in the western sections. The following heavy precipitations were reported: Waynesboro, Ga., 2.45; Millen, Ga., 1.96; Yamassee, S. C., 1.70; Americus, Ga., 1.68; Mobile, Ala., 1.44; Augusta, Ga., 1.34.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen sharply in the North Atlantic coast States and west of the Mississippi valley. A storm area is developing in the far Northwest, where the barometer has fallen most, and the high area has shifted southward and now covers the Middle Atlantic States. Rain prevails from the East Gulf northeast to Virginia, and thence north cloudy weather is reported. To the westward of these sections the weather is generally clear, with continued high temperature. The temperature has risen slightly in the North Atlantic coast States and decidedly in the Northwest, with night temperatures ranging above eighty-five degrees west of the Mississippi valley and above ninety in Kansas and Nebraska. Light to moderate showers have occurred throughout the Southeast, being heavy at Pensacola, Fla., where 1.48 inch is noted.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Rain; easterly winds.

**Port Almanac---Aug. 30,**

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| Sun Rises | 5.28 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.32 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 04 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 6.34 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 6.04 A. M. |

The original Conde de Morphe, Grand Chamberlain of Spain, was plain Mr. Murphy, of the Emerald Isle.

Those gentlemen who have their eyes on Senator Vest's chair in the the Senate will have to postpone taking possession of it as he is getting well.

Chicago has a Charlie Ross case. Luis Lapiner, a child, was kidnapped some time ago and a reward of $10,000, supplemented by vigilant search of the police, has failed to find him yet.

The coffee drinkers of this country consumed during the past fiscal year, ending June 30th, 870,574,215 pounds of the raw material. In other countries they use a number of substitutes which are palmed off as coffee, and we suppose that is the case in this country too.

A Northern paper wants to know "how can we hold the Philippines?" The fellow who had the bear by the tail was very anxious to know how he could let go. The gentlemen at Washington are much more interested in the letting go than in the holding on. They would very readily compromise on Luzon.

Hon. Chauncey Depew early in the Summer was opposed to territorial expansion and taking in the Philippines; later he was in favor of it, but more recently he has changed his opinion and got back to where he started. This was about six weeks ago. It is pretty near time for him to hop over the fence again.

A Chicago newspaper correspondent who was at Santiago during the racket says, that of all the army officers with whom he came into contact, and he met about all, General Wheeler was the most amiable, the most soldierly, the most dashing and still the least assertive, the most open, and at the same time the most cautious. A very good combination, by the way.

The total list of killed on the American side in the late war was 279, in army and navy, and the total number wounded 1,423. This is more than 500 less than have died from sickness and neglect in our various military camps.

It now takes 2,000,000 cords of spruce wood to supply the demand of the American paper mills, and spruce wood is becoming correspondingly scarce.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Fine N. C. hams.
W. B. Cooper—Oats, soap, lye.
Cronly & Morris—Residence for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Pointer dog.
H. Cronenberg.—Cheap photographs

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The Charlotte *Observer* has discontinued its Monday edition.

— A White Government Union will be organized at Polloksville this week.

— Wilmington welcomes her gallant sailors home. They deserve the homage they will receive to-day.

— Thursday the sportsman can begin shooting marsh hens. He will have to wait a while longer to try for partridges.

— Cards of invitation have been issued for a dance to be given at Hanover Seaside Club to morrow afternoon and night.

— The STAR is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington *Daily Record* of Thursday, August 18th.

— A colored excursion of 336 people arrived yesterday from Florence and left last night at 11 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Mr. J. S. Williams, who has filled with credit a position in the A. C. L. train dispatcher's office here for some time, has been transferred to Manning, S. C.

— *Newspaperdom*, the leading publication in this country devoted to the interests of journalism, says of the headlines of the STAR, "they are strong, but handsome."

— The excursion from Mount Airy and Winston, over the C. F. & Y. V., is due to arrive this afternoon at 5.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Wilmington Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

— David Neal, colored, was tried in Justice Bunting's Court yesterday on the charge of breaking into Hoffner's shoe shop, on Market street, between Water and Front, last Friday night. He was discharged.

— The White Government Union of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward (all East of the centre of Fourth street) will meet in the old First National Bank building, on Front street, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

— Yesterday Emerline Brown, colored, was tried before Justice Bunting on the charge of slandering Maggie Lamont, another colored woman. She was bound over to the Criminal Court and gave bond for her appearance.

— In consequence of an accident to our press Sunday morning, there was a delay of about two hours in getting out the STAR. This caused a late delivery in the city and a failure to get some of our packages to the postoffice in time.

— The Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee now has a chance to induce Leland T. Powers, the famous impersonator, to entertain in the auditorium some time this season. He was here in 1895 and made quite a favorable impression.

— Every white man who intends to vote against negro supremacy should wear the campaign button of the White Government Union. It adds wonderfully to the spirit of the campaign. Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. will have a large supply of the buttons in a few days.

— 'Squire McEvans, whose house and furniture were slightly damaged by fire on the morning of August 24th, is delighted with the promptness with which the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York, Stedman & Chadbourn, local agents, paid the claims for damages.

**Dr. Blackwell In Wilmington.**

Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., the able and eloquent corresponding secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, preached two exceptionally able sermons Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The attendance at both services was large and every one spoke in the most complimentary terms of the services.

**To Preach in Onslow.**

Rev. J. W. Macnainara, an evangelist of the Christian Church, from Pennsylvania, was in the city yesterday en route to Sneed's Ferry, Onslow county, where he goes to conduct a series of meetings. He carries with him a large tent and other supplies for that class of evangelistic work.

## NAVAL RESERVES.

### An Enthusiastic Reception to be Given Them on Their Arrival Here.

### THE ORDER OF PROCESSION.

**Great Activity Displayed in the Way of Preparation—The Military to Turn Out—Other Organizations Will Participate.**

Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves will not have any reason to complain at the nature of the reception to be given them by their numerous friends at home. There has been a great deal of activity displayed in the way of preparations. A better proof of the warm regard which Wilmington feels for her soldier sailors could not be found than the whole souled and thorough going way in which her citizens set about making arrangements for them to be properly received. Everybody was willing to help make the home coming attended with all the glory incident upon such an occasion.

The military will turn-out—all of it. Notices were posted at Gerken's yesterday as follows: Lieut. J. C. Morrison, calling a meeting of the home reserves at 8 o'clock last night preparatory to meeting their comrades, Commander Geo. W. Huggins directing Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans to meet at 7:30 this morning at the Naval Reserves armory. There was also a notice calling out Zeb Vance Division of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, in full uniform. Both the Boy's Brigades, Baptist in command of Capt. H. G. Whitney, and Boy's Brigade of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, in command of Col. Walker Taylor, will report at the armory in time to march up and return in the parade. Col. Taylor will have charge of the whole military.

The national colors will be sufficiently in evidence to-day to stir the patriotism of the most lukewarm lover of his country. Mr. F. P. Turrentine on yesterday made a canvass of the streets along which the line of march will be and met with much success. All the big flags will be flowing to the breeze, and besides there will be no end of small flags. The Merchants' Association, through the efforts of its patriotic secretary, Mr. P. Heinsberger, will make a splendid showing. In addition to its big flag, it will stretch across the street a large banner bearing the words "Welcome Home." The Merchants' Association park will also be handsomely decorated in the red, white and blue. Likewise many of the private homes. The Naval Reserves' armory had a part of its decorations early yesterday afternoon.

At 5.15 this afternoon the home reserves and the *Nantucket* reserves will be given a free excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington*. At night there will be a big ball in the pavilion with excellent music. It is expected that many of the boys will take advantage of this generous offer.

**Order of Procession.**

Platoon of Police.
Second Regiment Band—Professor J. E. Willson.
Chief Marshal—Col. F. W. Kerchner.
Capt. W. N. Harriss, Adjutant.
Lt. W. R. Morrison and Capt. J. W. St. John, Aids.
Ex-Confederates.
Banner—Jesse Wilder, Color Bearer.
Uniformed Veterans.
Sons of Veterans.
Drum Corps.
Wilmington Light Infantry—Capt. T. C. James.
Reserve & Veteran Corps—W. L. I. Naval Reserves—Capt. J. C. Morrison.
Nantucket Naval Reserves—Commander Geo. L. Morton.
First Carriage—Hon. Mayor S. P. Wright, Col. F. W. Foster, W. H. Chadbourn, Esq., J. H. Chadbourn.
Second Carriage—Orator Frank McNeill, John D. Taylor, J. D. Bellamy, Esq., S. P. Cowan.
Zeb Vance Division of Knights of Pythias.
Fire Department—Chief Marshal Chas. Schnibben, Assistant Marshal W. P. Monroe.
Citizens on Foot.
Citizens in Carriages.

The organization will meet on Market street, the right resting on Front, and march in above order to the depot.

After the reception and salute the march will be down Front street to Market, up Market to Fifth, and halt and face front. The returning sailors will pass up Fifth street to Princess, and down Princess to their Armory, where breakfast will be served them.

All organizations will please report on parade at 7.30 A. M.

F. W. KERCHNER,
Chief Marshal.
W. N. HARRISS, Adjutant.

**Train May Get Here Early.**

It was the general impression here yesterday that the train would get here at eight o'clock this morning. Later it was rumored about that the train would reach the "Y" at 5 or 6 o'clock and be held there until 8. At a late hour last night no orders had been received to hold the train. Without these orders the train ought to arrive at 6 o'clock this morning. It was reported at Charleston at eleven last night with good prospect of arriving at Florence by 2 o'clock. Without delay the train will certainly get here by 6 or 6:30 o'clock.

The STAR learns at a late hour that the Reserves will arrive at 8 o'clock this morning.

**Wheelmen, Fall Not.**

All the cyclists of Wilmington are requested to meet at the corner of Front and Market streets at 7:30 this morning prepared to participate in the procession for the welcome of the crew of the *Nantucket*.

## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

**Contractors and Builders to Be Required to Remove Their Own Waste from Buildings.**

In future all contractors and builders will have to remove their own waste material and debris instead of this work being done by the city carts, as has been the case heretofore. This ruling was made yesterday by the City Board of Health, during their regular weekly meeting. The following is the resolution adopted:

"*Resolved* That on and after this date all builders and contractors be required to move their own trash and other waste material from buildings and factories and must dispose of it at their own expense."

Mayor Wright, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Russell and Dr. McMillan were the members of the Board present. As foreshadowed in Sunday's STAR the regular schedule to be observed by the street cleaning wagons, recently re-enforced by the addition of several additional vehicles was adopted to take immediate effect. They will make three rounds of the city each week. The only other business transacted by the Board was the approval of the weekly report of Dr. McMillan as Superintendent of Health.

## ENTERED INTO REST.

**Mr. Christopher C. Vernon After a Long and Painful Illness.**

Mr. Christopher C. Vernon died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at his home, 29 North Ninth street, after a long illness. He had been an invalid for several years, but through all his sickness showed a cheerfulness and fortitude that were remarkable. He was born in Brunswick county, but has been living in this city for quite a while. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Zach Lumley, and Mr. George Vernon. The latter who is a private in Company K, arrived yesterday to attend his father's funeral.

Yesterday at 3 P. M. the funeral was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Oscar Pearsall, P. T. Pickett, J. L. Callahan, C. H. Ganzer, and Wm. Holloway. The interment was made at Bellevue cemetery.

## THE INSURANCE LAWS.

**Sheriff Instructed to Make Special Efforts to Arrest Violators of These Laws.**

The Secretary of State has sent to the sheriffs of the different counties an abstract of the insurance laws together with a classified list of all the insurance companies licensed to do business in North Carolina. In a communication addressed to the sheriff it is stated that "complaint is repeatedly made to this office that unlicensed Insurance Companies are doing business in this State, and so depriving the State of Revenue which it ought to receive, and obtaining the profits of business which should go to the companies that comply with the insurance laws. There is ample provision in the laws for the punishment of unlicensed agents of unlicensed companies, if they can be detected. But the law makes no special provision for the detection of those who violate it."

The officers are instructed to make efforts to arrest all persons who violate the Insurance Laws.

## STONE FOR CASWELL.

**Captain S. W. Skinner Contracts to Haul Down Ten Thousand Tons.**

Captain S. W. Skinner has successfully completed his contract for moving the two large guns to Fort Caswell. About the middle of next month he will begin hauling stone for the government to be used in the construction of mortar batteries. He has signed a contract to carry down ten thousand tons. The *Louis H.* can carry this in less than twenty loads, as she has a capacity of six hundred tons.

Heretofore the government has been having the rock handled otherwise than by contract.

Stone is coming in daily now by the C. F. & Y. V., at the rate of five or six cars a day.

**Painfully Injured.**

John Roberson, a negro man fifty odd years old, fell on the curbstone in front of I. M. Bear's wholesale store on Front street yesterday and sustained very painful injury by a severe cut on the back of his head. He was in a drunken condition. Roberson was taken in charge by a policeman who went for a physician. While he was gone Deputy Sheriff Pat Flynn came on the scene and by pressing into service one of Stevenson & Taylor's drays, hauled him off to the county jail. Yesterday afternoon he was brought before Squire Bunting and discharged on the payment of the costs, which were settled by his two daughters.

**Masonboro Next Thursday.**

A meeting of the white men of Masonboro township who favor Democratic success will be held at John Melton's store, near Purviance creek, next Thursday, September 1st, for the purpose of organizing a White Government Union. The white men of Federal Point township are invited to join this Union. Democratic speakers will be present.

**Lumberton Fair.**

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. B. Williams, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Alex. Justice, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. Buckner, route agent of the Southern Express Company, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. N. C. Stubbs, of Purvis, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Robert S. Collins returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Catherine's Lake.

— Miss. Elizabeth Long, of Rockingham, is visiting Miss Maggie Hankins on North Fifth street.

— Mr. R. H. Edwards, of Dudley, spent Sunday in the city with his brother, Mr. J. D. Edwards.

— Miss Belle Rogers, of Durham, who has been visiting Mrs. S. W. Sanders, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. B. C. Moore, the clever Bladen street pharmacist, was among the Norfolk excursionists yesterday.

— Mr. Daniel H. Penton, of the firm of J. A. Springer & Co., has returned, after an extensive Northern trip.

— Mr. Oliver Evans, of the firm of J. & O. Evans, of Fayetteville, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Miss Annie Lyons, a charming young lady of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. S. and B. Solomon, has returned home.

— Mr. B. T. Jones, C. F. & Y. V. yard conductor, returned Sunday night from a visit to New York, Baltimore, Washington and Albany.

— Mr. J. W. Thorburn, chief clerk at the C. F. & Y. V. office here, returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to New York and other northern cities.

— Miss Lillian Breckenridge, who has been spending some time in Raleigh, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Laura Bradley, of Raleigh.

— Mr. Fred Oliver, president of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., was in the city yesterday. He spent Sunday at Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. F. P. Milbourn and son, Master Yancy, of Charlotte, who have been sojourning on Wrightsville beach for the past month or more, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. George W. Shepard, of Sloop Point, passed through the city yesterday returning to the A. & M. Messrs. Walter Boesch and Fred Bonitz left yesterday for the same college.

— Mr. Fred Wynne, representing Charles E. Blaney's farce comedy "Boy Wanted," is in the city. This rattling good play will be given at the Opera House on the night of September 5th. It opens the season.

— Miss Evangeline Ophelia Langston, the accomplished daughter of Rev. G. D. Langston, who has been spending the Summer in the city, left Saturday for Hyde county, where she will take charge of Lake Comfort Academy.

— Miss Mary Andrews quite a popular and fascinating young lady of Charlotte, who has been the guest of Miss Maggie Smith on Front street the past three weeks, left yesterday for her home much to the regret of a host of admiring friends.

— Prof. J. A. Bivens, of the Charlotte Graded School, was here yesterday. Being a graded school man of course he was well looked after by Prof. M. C. S. Noble. He was shown through the public school buildings and he appeared to be favorable impressed.

**Mayor's Court Yesterday.**

Yesterday's was rather a short docket for Monday in the Mayor's Court. There were only six cases and all the six save one were disposed of privately before the court was convened. The case heard in court was against Sam White, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined $3.50 and costs. The other cases were Grear Simmons, disorderly conduct, discharged; Amos Tilley, disorderly conduct, dismissed on the payment of costs; Ed. King, riding a wheel on the sidewalk, discharged; Sam Highsmith, disorderly conduct, dismissed on the payment of costs and Vance Montgomery, assault and battery, discharged.

**Harnett Township Organized.**

A White Government Union was organized in Harnett township last Saturday afternoon. George Shepard was elected president, and W. F. Alexander secretary. Twenty-two members were enrolled. The Union will hold a meeting at the school house near Bay Meade next Saturday, Sept. 3rd, when a large addition to the membership is expected.

**Happily Married.**

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Clarkton says: At 3 P. M. Sunday, August 28, Miss Mattie Carter, of this place, was happily married to Mr. James Jones, a well known merchant of Lumberton, Rev. J. S. Cain officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. A. Carter.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

### The Remains of the Late Judge E. T. Boykin Taken to Concord for Interment.

### THE SECOND N. C. REGIMENT.

**J. C. L. Harris Goes to Washington to Have North Carolina Claims Against the Government Settled—Democratic Ticket in Wake.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 29.

The negroes of Raleigh will petition the Board of Railroad Commissioners to hasten the railroads in their promise to give better depot accommodations.

The remains of the late Judge E. T. Boykin were yesterday taken to Concord, where they were interred this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Episcopal Church.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris left yesterday afternoon for Washington to have the North Carolina claims against the Government settled by the War Department.

A letter from St. Simon's Island to the *Times-Visitor*, signed by a private, asks that some influential citizen take up their cause and have the Second regiment mustered out.

John Battle, a North Carolinian, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment for horse stealing in Virginia. The news reached here to-day.

Railroad men say they are making extra preparations for hauling baggage and passengers during the next few weeks. Indications are that all schools will be more largely attended than in years before.

The Secondr egiment at St. Simon's Island, Georgia, were given a barbecue Saturday.

The Democratic ticket in Wake county, it is thought, will be elected over the fusion ticket by a good majority.

**Death of Mrs. J. J. Fowler's Brother.**

Mr. John J. Fowler received a telegram Sunday afternoon conveying the sad news that his wife's brother, Charlie Bultman, aged 15 years, had died Sunday at 1 P. M. at his home in Sumter, S. C. The news was something of a surprise, as Mrs. Fowler left her brother better when she left his bedside returning home.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Fowler and his family were on the beach they failed to get the telegram in time to leave Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral which took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The young lad was well known to many of the Wilmington boys and girls as year before last he attended Miss Alderman's school.

**Brunswick Politics.**

A portion of the Populists of Brunswick county have nominated W. W. Drew for the House of Representatives. The political cyclone will hit "Bill" amidships on the 8th of November. The other nominations were as follows:

Sheriff—Daniel R. Walker.
Register of Deeds—Jno. W. Brooks.
Clerk of Court—Thos. L. Vine.
Coroner—Geo. Grimes.
Surveyor—Silas I. King.
Treasurer—Jno. Jenrette.
Commissioners—Isaac Milliken, T. D. Wescott, Geo. K. Andrews.

**Transferred to Jacksonville.**

Mr. Joe H. Caruthers, for several months book-keeper in the Singer Sewing Machine office here, has been ordered to report for similar duty at Jacksonville, Fla. He expects to go to his new post as soon as he is able to travel. He has been unwell, though not seriously sick, for several days. Mr. Caruthers is quite a clever and highly esteemed gentleman, and a host of friends here regret to loose him from their midst. He came from Lynchburg here, but his home is in Danville, having been at one time connected with the Danville *Register*.

**Kinston Division Naval Reserves.**

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to the annaul dance by Kinston Division Naval Reserves, Kinston, N. C., on Wednesday, Sept. 7th, 1898. The managers are: W. D. Pollock, chief, C. L. Pridgen, H. H. McCoy, E. Z. Parker, V. A. Rountree, C. Oettinger, Dan Quinerly.

The honorary managers are W. A. Bobbitt, H. M. Emerson, B. S. Roysier, S. M. Bobbitt, S. Oettinger, C. Felix Harvey, H. H. McIlhenney, Geo. L. Morton, W T. Old, Thos. C. Daniels.

The music will be by Borjes' band.

**New Gunsmith.**

The lock and gunsmith business of the late J. W. Perdew is now in charge of Mr. T. H. Platt. Mr. Platt has been with the Wilmington Iron Works for six or seven years. The apprenticeship makes him a first-class practical machinist. Besides he is a son of Mr. John T. Platt, the veteran foreman of the machine shops of the Iron Works. Mr. Platt will be assisted in his new business by his brother, Mr. J. E. Platt, who will arrive this morning with the other *Nantucket* boys.

**Sergeant Major Gore.**

Sergeant Major Jno. H. Gore, Jr., is at home again. He secured an honorable discharge from the Second regiment, N. C. volunteers, now stationed at St. Simon's Island. Mr. Gore will resume his law practice. He says the Second regiment will hardly be mustered out. Some of the commissioned officers are eager for the regiment to be retained in the service, and have had assurances that their wishes will be complied with.

## THE TWO WILLIAMS

**Charged With Stealing an Umbrella—William Garrason Is Released and William Holmes Goes Over.**

William Holmes and William Garrason, two colored men implicated in the theft of an umbrella from the piazza of Mr. W. E. Powell's residence, on North Fourth street, between Red Cross and Campbell, on last Saturday night, were given a hearing yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Justice Jno. J. Fowler. A. W. Scott, a colored lawyer, appeared in behalf of Garrason.

Mr. W. M. Williams, was first placed on the stand. He testified that from the house where he had been boarding numerous articles had been stolen. Saturday night he left an umbrella on the piazza on purpose to serve as a sort of decoy. Then he went on to tell the circumstances of the capture, first of Garrason and then of Holmes, as told in Sunday's STAR.

Mr. W. E. Powell testified that he loaned the umbrella to Mr. Williams. Isaac Boit's testimony was to the effect that he saw two negroes run under an electric light on the night of the theft. Mr. F. J. Gooding testified that he heard the noise of the pistol shot, and ran to see what was to pay. He also testified to seeing Mr. Williams with Garrason under arrest.

Mr. R. H. King and Deputy Sheriff D. W. Teachey gave in testimony.

At the conclusion of the testimony, Holmes said that he would shoulder the whole load as Garrason was not to blame. On being questioned he admitted that he took the umbrella though he said he would not have taken it if he had not been drunk,

A. W. Scott began a plea for Garrason, but Justice Fowler after questioning Garrason said that there was not probable cause against him and dismissed him. Holmes he bound over to the next term of Criminal Court in the sum of $100.

In the failure to give bond he was committed to jail.

**Mr. Williams Gets a Medal.**

Yesterday at noon at the A. C. L. shops Mr. Williams was presented with a medal as a reward for his bravery. Mr. John Ruth made the presentation in a neat little speech and Mr. Williams expressed his thanks in appropriate words. About one hundred of the A. C. L. employes were present.

**September Weather.**

The following data, covering a period of twenty-seven years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Wilmington, N. C.: Mean or normal temperature, 73 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1881, with an average of 79; the coldest month was that of 1871, with an average of 70; the highest temperature was 96, on the 22nd, 1895; the lowest temperature was 42, on the 25th, 1887. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn November 8th; average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring March 30th.

Average rainfall for the month, 6.11 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 10. The greatest monthly precipitation was 20.10 inches in 1877; the least monthly precipitation was 0.46 inches in 1887.

**NEW TRAVELLING AGENT.**

Mr. Will. H. Harrison, who has so acceptably filled the position of Travelling Agent and Correspondent of THE MORNING STAR for nearly a year past, has resigned that position to engage in other business, and is succeeded by Mr. James Pearsall, of Dunn. Mr. Pearsall has travelled extensively the territory in which the STAR circulates so largely, and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the work he has undertaken. We commend him to our friends, and will appreciate any courtesies he may receive at their hands.

**Excursion to Norfolk.**

The engineers' excursion to Norfolk was a big success. A gentleman correctly remarked yesterday that you couldn't tell what Wilmington would do on an excursion day until the time came. Nobody thought the excursion yesterday would carry out three hundred people, but that's what it did. When the train reached Pate's it had between four and five hundred passengers. It was expected to go into Portsmouth with seventeen coaches. Mr. W. A. Horton, of Raleigh, one of the managers, started from here with the excursion. Returning the excursion is expected to get here at 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**In Justice Bornemann's Court.**

'Squire Bornemann disposed of cases yesterday as follows:

Thomas Williams, colored, assault and battery. Fined $5 and costs.

John Hansley, disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

W. A. Bryan, disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

A similar punishment was meted out to Emma Moore, colored, for disorderly conduct.

**Pavilion Dance To-night.**

As announced in Sunday's STAR, there will be a great time at the big pavilion on Carolina Beach to-night. The crew of the *Wilmington* will give a big dance, and they expect many people from the city, a host of excursionists as well as the denizens of the beach to attend. The last boat will leave the beach at 11.30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE HAVE
Not Made Peace.
On the contrary we are still waging
A Bitter Warfare
against high prices on
Hardware and House Furnishings.
* * Come what will, the fight is
* * going to be kept up as long
* * as we stay in the business,
* * and this means that the
* * PLACE TO BUY anything
* * in the
HARDWARE LINE
at Rock Bottom Prices is at
J. W. Murchison's,
au 16 tf ORTON BUILDING.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Occupying unsurpassed facilities to pack D. S. MEATS of all kinds, it stands to reason we should have your trade or enquiries, and we shall take pleasure to REPLY PROMPTLY. We carry
Ribs,
Butts,
Bellies,
Lard,
Grain,
Flour,
CIGARS.
If you are looking for the RIGHT PLACE to spend your money, we are the people,
Vollers & Hashagen,
Warehouse A. C. Line trackage, Nutt St.
au 28 tf

See Our Display of Fine Fruits To-day.
BANANAS
12 and 15c dozen.

NOTICE.---On October 15th we will remove to the Store now occupied by W. H. Green & Co., Druggists, No. 119 Market St.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR BIG OPENING!
PALACE BAKERY.
au 27 tf

INK PADS in all Colors and Sizes.
Our Air Cushion Dating Stamp---the latest thing out.
Aluminum Pocket Seals,
The Best Seal Press on the market, weight 11 ounces.
A Font of Rubber Type, Ink Pad and Tweezers for only 35c.
WILMINGTON STAMP WORKS.
15 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.
Bell 'Phone 240. au 14 tf

Bagging, Ties, Fish Kegs and Salt.
1000 Rolls 2 lb Bagging.
500 Rolls 1 3-4 Bagging.
1500 Bundles Ties.
500 Fish Kegs.
1000 Sacks, 200 lbs, Salt.
500 Sacks, 180 lbs, Salt.
500 Sacks, 110 lbs, Salt.
500 Sacks, 100 lbs, Salt.
R. R. STONE & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers,
au 18 tf D&W 5 and 7 South Water St.

R. P. Oats.
800 Bushels R. P. Oats.
400 Bushels Feed Oats.
100 Boxes Soap.
125 Boxes M. Lye.
150 Ounces Quinine.
200 Boxes Tobacco.
110 Boxes Smoking Tobacco.
25 Barrels Rice.
50 Bags Wheat Bran.
90 Boxes A. & H. Soda.
25 Boxes G. M. Soda.
Write for Latest Price List.
W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer,
au 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Nice Residence For Sale.
Situated upon corner Third and Chestnut street---6 rooms---in good order. Possession October 1st. Lot 66 x 130 feet. Fine neighborhood.
CRONLY & MORRIS.
Aug. 28 1898 au 30 1t s

## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30.


### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

## NEGROIZING NORTH CAROLINA.

The Radical-Fusion legislation of the past few years has done much to negroize Eastern North Carolina, and if this legislation is to remain permanent it will do much towards negroizing the State. With the laws as they are now, and the opportunities for negroes to secure offices, there is no State in the Union which presents so many inducements to the negro ambitious to hold office as North Carolina, and there is no State where they show the same desire for office, which is easily accounted for, however, by the fact that in the Northern States they are not sufficiently numerous to be a factor in the control of parties, although theoretically they are the equals of the partisans with whom they co-operate, while every other Southern State has taken the precaution to protect itself by wholesome legislation against negro domination.

Negro domination does not necessarily mean that the negroes must be in the majority, that there must be more negro voters than white voters. It is enough that they be sufficiently numerous to control the dominant party and dictate its policies. In thus controlling the party which rules the State they rule the State through that party if they wish to assert this power. For several years they have been doing this in North Carolina, and are doing it to a greater extent every year, becoming more assertive as they have become more emboldened by their success in bringing their white associates to terms. At the rate at which they have advanced as officeholders within the past few years it will not be long before they will be aspiring to the offices of the highest honor and largest emolument for they have already given the warning that they are not going to be content with the small offices only while they are equally entitled to the highest, which they claim to have plenty of men among them competent to fill.

They have passed the stage when they were willing to meekly approach their white associates hat in hand and humbly accept any little thing offered, but are now demanding full recognition and their share of the honors and spoils, which would be about three-fourths, for the Republican party in North Carolina is three-fourths black. In all other respects this State offers the negro who lives by labor, or by other honest pursuits, as much inducement as any other State and if we add to this an easy way to reach public office the inducement will in their estimation be immensely increased and we may naturally look for a large negro influx from other States where the way to public office is barred against them.

North Carolina has already gone so far into the negroizing process that she has the only negro Representative in the Congress of the United States.

She is the only State that we know of that has negro magistrates.

The only State that has negro county commissioners.

The only State that has negro school committemen to manage white schools.

The only State which has negro deputy sheriffs and negro constables.

The only State which has negroes on boards of education where they have to do with white as well as colored schools.

The only State which has negro officials in the asylums and other benevolent institutions for white adults and white children.

The only State which has colored aldermen to frame municipal laws.

The only State in which the Mayors of cities can be chosen by the votes of negro aldermen.

There are more negroes in the legislature and more negro postmasters than in any other State.

There is no other State in the forty-five which is thus negroized, and this is but the beginning. The struggle for more recognition and for more offices has not fairly begun. They boldly declare that there will be more negroes in office, and that they propose to fight it ont on that line, however much some of their white political associates may dislike it and try to dodge it. They made the race issue and will force their white allies to come to the front or slink to the rear.

These declarations are fortified by the resolutions of negro conventions where demand is made for the recognition of negroes in the nominations for office in proportion to the services they render the party.

They have whipped their white political associates into conceding all they now have and what reason is there to suppose that they will not be successful in whipping them into further recognition, to conceding all they demand? They have secured the vantage ground and they are going to hold it.

Isn't it plain to every one that as negro influence and power expand it will result in an influx of negroes, and possibly in a corresponding or a greater exodus of white people who will be as anxious to get out of a negroized State as the negroes will be to get into it? Is there any one foolish enough to imagine that this will not hurt North Carolina and that the only sections which will be affected are the counties and cities where the negroes are numerically strong enough to rule? What folly that would be. A healthy man would not remain healthy long with a corpse strapped to him, nor the body with a cancered limb long escape the effects of the cancer. What militates against the prosperty and welfare of one section of a State militates to some extent against the prosperty and welfare of the whole State.

Neither white immigration nor outside capital will come in large amounts into a State where the conditions are not satisfactory, where there is offensive or incompetent government, where the laws or the lawmakers are not respected by public sentiment, or where there is fear of insecurity for either life or property, and all this would be naturally looked for in a State under negro domination either directly or indirectly.

Our only safety against this, against seeing the State negroized and the black man taking the place of the white man is to stamp out the negro movement now, to rout the party which has encouraged it and made it possible, and restore white supremacy, under which North Carolina was safe from harm and prospered, and through which only she can be safe and continue to prosper.

## HOW IT WORKS IN BERTIE.

The Populist leaders when charged with aiding and abetting in putting some of the counties and cities of Eastern North Carolina under negro rule, deny the responsibility and try to throw it upon the Republicans. But this will no do for negro rule could not have been thrust on any county in the State without Populist votes in the Legislature, or even if there had been a bold, manly protest against it by Populist leaders or by Populist members of the Legislature.

The fact is they had become accustomed to political association with negroes, they were pandering to negro votes just as much as the Republicans were, and hence they not only assented to, but aided in passing the legislation that made negro rule a possibility.

It will be observed that it is in the counties where the Republican and Populist leaders stood closest together that the negro has come most to the front, and holds the most offices. Bertie county is one of these. The following tells how the sable brother has come to the front there, and shows the number appointed to office or elected since January 1st, 1895:

By the Legislature of 1895 five Justices of the Peace, including one for Windsor, the county seat.

Elected by the people in 1897, eleven Justices of the Peace. In Merry Hill, Roxobel and Woodville, there are three negro Justices, local.

Appointed by Governor Russell, one notary public who is also postmaster at Lewiston.

Elected by fusion board of commissioners, one member of the county board of education.

Elected by fusion board of education, eighteen committeemen, two for each township.

Elected by the people in 1897, three constables, one coroner.

Appointed by fusion sheriff, one jailer.

Appointed by the Postmaster General, eight postmasters, including Windsor, county seat, and Colerain and Lewiston, important towns.

Senator Pritchard, who was elected to the U. S. Senate with the aid of Populist votes, for he could not have been elected without them, is responsible for the negro postmasters in Bertie, and for those in Halifax and other Eastern counties, for they would not have been appointed without his endorsement. The mean thing about this is that Pritchard would not endorse a negro for postmaster in any Western county or town because he would fear the resentment of the white people of that section, and therefore he plays to the white man in the West and plays to the negro in the East. And this is what the hypocritical Populist leaders are doing who are playing with and supporting Pritchard.

## THAT SLANDER.

We publish in this issue the editorial in full containing that vile slander on the white women of this State which appeared in the *Daily Record* of the 18th of August.

As an effort has been made by some of the Republican and Populist politicians to create doubt as to the authenticity or accuracy of this outrageous utterance, we reproduce the article in full, and with it the affidavit of Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, certifying the fact that it appeared in that paper on the date named, and also an affidavit from a number of our leading business men, certifying to the same, and telling who editor Manly and some of his associates are.

An effort has been made to discredit Manly and his paper by disclaiming it as a party organ and him as a representative Republican, or a responsible writer. But they never questioned his orthodox Republicanism or his mental balance till he blurted out his real sentiments and put them in cold type. Then, fearful of the results to the party, they resorted to the dodge of disowning the man whom they had sat in council with, and the paper they had encouraged—until after the election.

## POINTS POLITICAL.

ENOUGH OF IT.

M. L. Flow, Esq., who has been one of the leading Populists of the county, says that he wants it to be known that he is no longer a Populist and that he is now a Democrat and will vote a straight Democratic ticket in November. — *Monroe Journal.*

TOO MUCH RUSSELLISM.

Every day we hear of some prominent Populist who declares himself done with anything or any party that endorses Russellism. They are coming back home to the Democratic party, which is the only place for the white men of this country. —*Nashville Graphic.*

MOST OF THEM WILL RETURN.

We are glad to believe that most of the Populists in this county will return to Democracy and help to restore white government. We know of quite a number of leading Populists in this county who will hereafter vote the white ticket—are in fact already Democrats.—*Kinston Free Press.*

A CHARACTERISTIC PIECE.

A characteristic piece of North Carolina fusion was in evidence at our last week's term of court, when a felon, previously convicted of theft, and whose rights to citizenship had not been restored, was found on the jury selected by our board of commissioners to hear and pass upon causes between the free citizens of our own county. And this is no uncommon occurrence in North Carolina during these days when felons are imported for their votes and paid in the dearest right belonging to the free and honest citizen. —*Snow Hill Standard.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— "You remind me so much of my poor, dear first husband!" "You remind me of him altogether too much, my dear."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Miss Sear—"I could tell of one of the heroes of the war who—who proposed to me." Young Fidgely—"Which war?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Little Sister—"What's the diff'rence 'tween 'lectricity and lightnin'?" Little Brother—"You don't have to pay nothin' fur lightnin'."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "What is a philosopher, Uncle Jim?" "A philosopher is a man who has noticed that the things people worry about usually never come to pass."—*Chicago Record.*

— Wanted His Usual Sleep: Hotel Clerk—"What time do you wish to be called in the morning?" Farmer—"I don't wanter be called at all, and I won't stop at your tavern if I have ter git up before 4! Do I?"—*Puck.*

— An acquaintance meeting an Irishman carrying a small box, asked him what it contained. "Sure, and it's full of nothing," replied the other. "And, pray, what does nothing look like?" "Faith, an' if ye'll shut your eyes, you'll be after seein' it immediately."—*Chicago News.*


### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. †

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.


## A HORRID SLANDER.

### The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

#### The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

**Mrs. Felton's Speech.**

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all.**"

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

**Who Manly Is.**

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Morehead City *Pilot*: We learn from a gentleman living at Newport, twelve miles from Morehead, that the deserters from the Fort Macon camp have raided every watermelon patch between here and Newport and stolen every ripe or half ripe melon they could find. Thus the farmers have been robbed of hundreds of dollars by these distinguished members of the Republican party.

— Stanly *News:* A very disastrous freshet visited our entire county last week, and the loss of property in the county is generally estimated at $100,000. Mr. I. P. Efird, of Efird's Mills, had a cotton gin and saw mill, with engine and boiler, together with several bales of cotton, to wash down the creek. Most of the cotton has been recovered. The grain and saw mill of Mr. Solomon Pless and the Barbee mill and dam, in Big Lick township, were entirely washed away.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Mr. James Basinger, who is in the city to-day, tells us that the Shaver gold mine, in Morgan township, is now being worked again and is yielding a bountiful supply of rich ore. This is one of the richest, or perhaps, the richest mine in the country. It was worked some time ago but the owners suspended work until they finished their crops. This done they have returned to the mine and are sinking one of the shafts deeper. The yield increases as they get further into mother earth and the mine promises to be a thing of much profit. The mine is near Lisk.

— Winston *Sentinel:* Late yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of Sam Lucas, the negro who shot Henry Woods, negro, in Greensboro, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The defense offered no testimony in the trial, and all Lucas' attorneys hoped for was a verdict in the second degree. Judge Timberlake ordered Lucas to be brought into court Friday morning at 9 o'clock to receive sentence, which was that he be hanged by the neck until dead, on the 29th day of September. It was learned last night that Roaring Gap hotel was struck by lightning in several places, during a storm which passed through that section last Friday. Two or three rooms were badly damaged. It is said that all of the guests in the building were shocked, some being knocked down, but none sustained serious injuries.

**Edward III's Drum Corps.**

Probably introduced from the east, it is frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais, "tambours," or drums, were among the instruments which were played in their honor Another of these was called a "naker," or kettledrum, taken, together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in the "Knightes Tale:"

Fyfes, trompes, nakeres and clariounes,
That in the batalle blowen blody sounes.

The king generally kept a troop of these bandsmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger the Trumpeter, Janino the Nakerer and others for their performances.—Chambers' Journal.

**Brunswick County Democratic Convention.**

The Democrats of Brunswick are requested to meet in County Convention at Lockwood's Folly on Thursday, the first day of September, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating county candidates, electing an Executive Committee—five active Democrats for each precinct—Chairman of County Executive Committee and delegates to Senatorial Convention. All who have heretofore affiliated with other parties and intend to support the Democratic nominees are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the County Executive Committee. D. B. MCNEILL,
August 6, 1898. Chairman.


About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhœa, accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief we sent for a physician, and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days, and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about, and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

**The Best Remedy for Flux.**

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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## ELEVEN HANDS OF POKER.

**They Ought to Have Won Every Time, but Didn't.**

It's the bewildering uncertainties of the great game of poker that make it so popular with most Americans. Systems and the law of average do not seem to obtain as much in the play of this game as they do in most other games of chance and skill. This point never was more strikingly illustrated than it was one night not long ago in the short space of half an hour.

The game is a regular institution on one of the late suburban trains out of New York. The first stop that is made by this train is exactly 30 minutes after the train leaves New York. The game always starts on time, and the cards are gathered up and the players jump off usually as the train begins to get headway after the first stop.

This explanation is necessary to fully appreciate the array of hands that makes the real point of this story. One player with a good memory held in the 30 minutes' play the following hands, with these results:

Four aces—won, of course.
Five full on aces—beaten.
One flush—beaten.
One straight—beaten.
Three aces—beaten.
Four sets of aces up—all beaten.
Three sevens—beaten.
Queens up—won.
Jacks up—won.
Tens up—won.
Nines up on fours—beaten.

In this really remarkable collection of 11 hands only 4 of them were winners, and yet the man who held them says that he came out even. He got scared on his five full and on his flush and just called. He lost considerable on his three aces, but he won more on his queens up that he held only once than he did on his four aces. His jacks up netted him more than any other hand, for he had them pat and played them so on the opening of a fat jack pot.

The five full was beaten by a ten full and the flush was beaten by a queen full. None of the other men in the game thought that his hand was especially strong or weak, and it would be expected naturally that the array of hands given above would quit the game considerably to the good if one did not know that most of them were beaten.—New York Press.

**"Isabel the Obstinate."**

Isabelle de Villaines became queen of Yvetot in or about 1455. She is known as "Isabel the Obstinate," and with some reason. Her guardians wished her to marry a great sieur, or well born gentleman, but Isabelle stoutly refused. It turned out that her whole heart was set upon a certain playfellow of her childhood, Jean Cheru, son of a small farmer and nephew of Isabelle's instructor, the abbot of Saint Wandrille. Jean went to the wars to seek his fortune, returning home a belted knight, and married the faithful Queen Isabelle of Yvetot, who had waited "obstinately" for his return.—"The Kingdom of Yvetot," by Gerald Brenan, in St. Nicholas.


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 6¾ | @ | 7 |
| Standard | 7 | @ | 7¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 12¾ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 7 |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 5¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 30 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | | @ | 49 |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 49 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 50 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11 |
| Slate | 10½ | @ | 12 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | @ | 16 |
| Rio | 7½ | @ | 9 |
| POMATUMS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 12 | @ | 14 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 7 25 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 75 | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔— | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | @ | 53½ |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 38 | @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green | | @ | 8 |
| Dry | | @ | 12 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Clover Hay | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 90 |
| Western | | @ | 90 |
| North River | | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1½ | @ | 9 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 7 |
| North Carolina | 6 | @ | 10½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 26 |
| Barbadoes in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar-House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 12 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 11 00 | @ | 11 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 12 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 11 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 70 | @ | 75 |
| American | 70 | @ | 75 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 3 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Cypress Saps | 3 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾ | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 5 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M Sea—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Gap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5-24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 6-24 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | | @ | 4 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL, ℔ ℔—Unwashed | 4 | @ | 15 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 26¼ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks and 26¼ cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl bid for Strained and $1.05 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 26¼c, 20¼c; rosin steady, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 77 |
| Rosin | 196 |
| Tar | 176 |
| Crude Turpentine | 8 |

Receipts same day last year,—187 casks spirits turpentine, 550 bbls rosin, 179 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 13-16 | cts. | ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4½ | " | " |
| Low Middling | 4 13-16 | " | " |
| Middling | 5¼ | " | " |
| Good Middling | 5½ | " | " |

Same day last year, middling 7c. Receipts—18 bales; same day last year, 34.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN.—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE.—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON.—Steady; hams, 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES.—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to $3.25; seven inch, $3.50 to $6.50.

TIMBER.—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Money on call firm at 2@3 per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills 484¼@485 for demand; 482¼@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 486. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Silver certificates 59½@61. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds steady; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127@128; do. coupon, 127@128; U. S. 4's 111@112; do. coupon, 111½@113½; U. S. 2's, 98; U. S. 5's, registered, 112@113; do. 5's, coupon, 112@113. State bonds—N. C. 6's 129; 4's 103.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, August 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, August 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; sales 223 casks; receipts 724 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 220 barrels; receipts 3,516 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 29.—After opening quiet with prices 1 to 2 points lower on the more active positions, the market ruled dull with the tendency of prices steadily downward under sheer absence of support. Receipts were relatively light and crop accounts conflicting. During the early afternoon the pit was practically deserted and scarcely a point's variation was noted in quotations. The few orders received from abroad went to the short side, the stronger bull operations taking this cotton. The close was quiet but steady with prices net unchanged to one point lower.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 5¾c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; August 5.52c, September 5.53c, October 5.58c, November 5.61c, December 5.64c, January 5.67c, February 5.71c; March 5.75c, April 5.78c, May 5.82c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling gulf 6c; middling uplands 5¾c; sales 684 bales.

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*March 24, 1898.* Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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## LETTERS STOPPED IN TIME.

**People Saved by Postmasters From the Result of Hasty Action.**

"The tears were streaming from her eyes like spray from the Yerkes fountain," said a clerk in the inquiry division of the postoffice, laughing at the memory of the stout, florid woman who rushed in one hot afternoon with the plaintive wail: 'Stop my letter. Give me my letter to the old country!'

"That letter," the man went on, "was dropped somewhere within the city limits and was mixed in with some 2,000,000 other letters, yet she wanted us to get it for her quick—seemed to think that I would bounce out of my chair like a rubber ball out of a tennis racket, snatch up that particular epistle and come running back breathless and hand it to her. Now, the facts are that the government does not permit the stopping of a letter that has left the writer's hands unless it is important that it should be done. It makes an enormous amount of extra work. Here is a blank that must be filled out, stating the box in which the letter was dropped, the time, the address and the reason why the request for the recovery is made. That reason sometimes discloses some very interesting and romantic facts; but, of course, most of the letters are stopped for the business houses about town. When we asked the red faced Niobe what her reason was, she boohooed, 'Me an my man had some troubles, an I wrote to my fader for moneys to go home, but my man an me have made up, an I would not have that letter go for a t'ousand dollar.' We got that letter for her.

"There was another, a young woman who rushed in here during the opera season, and when she had caught a little breath she said she wanted a letter she had addressed to Peoria, Ills. There were some $5 opera tickets in it that she wanted to use that night. She had had a letter written to her family, and, thinking there might be a postscript to add, had not sealed it. She bought her seats to 'Tannhauser' and left the window with her purse, her letter and her tickets in her hand. The open envelope was so inviting a place for the tickets that she thought she would carry them there, but just as soon as she saw a letter box it was like a red rag to a bull. She sealed the envelope and posted it, tickets and all, and it was hours before she remembered what she had done and then came down to us for help. We got her tickets too.

"Young women who have 'reconsidered' a proposal or who regret a hasty note, like the men, blushingly confide their troubles to us, and we have prevented more than one broken heart.

"Sometimes the letters have left our hands and we have to telegraph to catch them, which is done at the person's expense. We have more than once cabled to Berlin and St. Petersburg to head off a billet doux or some request from an impatient and petulant son for a check. A scion of a noble German house came in here to implore us to prevent the delivery of a demand for money, written, I fancy, in a tone that, in the light of recent remittances, would endanger his inheritance. There is some mighty interesting reading among the blanks requesting letters stopped, all of which are sent on to Washington."—Chicago Inter Ocean.


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## WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

**How the Big Shaft Was Taken Up and Pushed to Completion.**

"Not many know it, but the District militia are entitled to the credit of having the Washington monument completed," remarked an old official at the capitol to a reporter. "As every one knows or should know, the monument was an unfinished shaft for nearly 30 years. There was a feeling that the whole thing was a mistake, and no one seemed to take the lead in having the work resumed. Indeed a feeling had grown up that, after all, the monument was not exactly the thing it should be. Many prominent persons thought that an arch would be a better work, and some urged that the unfinished structure should be turned into one leg of an arch and another erected. Others were strongly opposed to the location, and it was very seriously urged that the site should be changed. Some thought it should go to Meridian hill and others that the monument should be moved to the circle on Fourteenth street and its juncture with Massachusetts avenue, where the Thomas statue now stands. Senator Morrill led the movement for the arch idea, and in it he had the support of many who thought they were really artistically inclined and who thought the day for shafts had passed away. In 1876, the centennial year, the District militia was stronger than it was ever before or since. At that time the idea of soldiery was parades, brass bands and the like. The modern idea of organizing soldier companies to spend their leisure time shooting rifles at a mark in the rifle ranges had not been dreamed of, and target firing was more of a good natured frolic than anything else. There were hundreds of young men who made elegant and proud looking soldiers who were by no means successes as marksmen and who had no ambition in that direction. On the 22d of February, 1876, there was what was general then, a parade of the soldiers, a practice which, I regret to notice, has dropped out of late years.

"The parade that day was a particularly good one, and as a result there was enthusiasm all along Pennsylvania avenue. Congress was in session and a month previous had been to Philadelphia and dedicated the grounds for the Centennial exposition. As senators and representatives were on their way to the capitol that morning they could not escape the enthusiasm caused by the militia parade. Samuel S. Cox of New York—'Sunset,' as he was familiarly called—and General B. F. Butler were members of the house of representatives, and it was often said of them that if they were joined in favor of any measure, which was seldom, for it was General Butler who christened Cox 'Shoo Fly,' they could carry it through regardless of whether the house wanted to pass it or not. Soon after arriving at the capitol Mr. Cox, who had witnessed the parade and joyfully—for he took a special delight in patriotic parades—was asked in a general conversation if he did not think it was time that there should be some movement looking toward completing the Washington monument. He replied, 'Yes, and I think it should be done today.' In less than ten minutes he had drafted a resolution directing that the work should be resumed and making the necessary appropriation for securing a better foundation. General Butler had his ears opened when Mr. Cox sent the resolution to the speaker's desk to be read, and on hearing it indicated to his personal followers that it was right and proper. This was sufficient, and in less than half an hour it was passed.

"The senate soon concurred, and the work began very shortly, though it took some years to complete it. It was the Washington birthday parade of the District militia that did the business, and Mr. Cox told several among them, myself included, that he had no thought of the monument until he had seen the parade and was enthused by its influence." —Washington Star.

**A Queer Perfume.**

Several substances, whose odor is to western nostrils exceedingly repugnant, are highly esteemed in the east as perfumes. In Persia and Afghanistan, asafetida is considered a delicate perfume, and many luxurious persons carry a quantity of it in their pockets or in a bag suspended from the neck.

## A WAR STORY.

"So you youngsters want a war story," sighed Grandpa Sawyer, glancing fondly over the merry group of children and grandchildren that had assembled to celebrate his sixtieth birthday. Yielding to the clamorous entreaties of more than a dozen young voices, the veteran slowly proceeded:

"When I enlisted, I thought I'd go and say goodby to Dr. Miller's daughter. I was only a common farmer, and she had another beau, a student at Amherst, but I remembered once at a party when she had to choose a partner she selected me instead of Jim, so I thought I'd go and tell her I was off for Dixie in the morning. I didn't stay long, for Jim was there. Martha went with me out to the gate. I reached out my big sunburned hand, and she took it in both her own and held it quite a bit, and she said: 'Bennie, I'm sorry you're going to the war. You're too young a man and too good a man to stand up and be shot at.' Then Jim appeared on the scene, and I went away half cursing my honest hand for being so big and so brown, while Jim's was as white as a lily, with a great flashing diamond on the smallest of his slender fingers.

"Talk about standing up as a target for bullets! That's nothing, nothing at all compared with lying down to starve in a foul prison. As the days passed into weeks and the weeks, so long, into months so much longer that I lost all count, how many and many a time I looked at my white, bony hands and wished they were as big and as tanned as they used to be, and when I would have prayed for an ending of my misery, how well I remembered that Martha had said I was too young to die, and the way she had held my hand still thrilled me and kept me alive, and I said over and over to myself a thousand times, with grim determination, what Dr. Miller had so often repeated, 'While there is life there is hope,' and at last I was exchanged and discharged. Oh, how happy I was to be set free! I did not 'regain my freedom with a sigh,' like the poor prisoner of Chillon, but with a great joy that buoyed me up for the long, weary journey home and enabled me to assist others who were still weaker.

"When at last the stage set me down in the familiar village postoffice, I was so weary and wasted no one seemed to recognize me, but looked at me in a pitying way I could not understand, and so I did not speak to any one, but staggered down the hill to the old farmhouse, trying in vain to scent the supper or the clove pinks. I did not know my precious mother had been dead almost a year, but when I reached the gate I felt the change. It hung by one hinge and swayed and creaked with a dismal sound that seemed to me like the groaning of a ghost. It weakened me so that I had to rest awhile before going down the long walk, still lined by my mother's flower beds. But, oh, how neglected they looked! As I neared the porch I saw a red calf tied to a lilac bush, one that my mother had herself planted on the day she was a bride, and then I seemed to know that she was gone. War kills women as well as men. She thought her only boy was dead, and she had nothing to live for—nothing but an empty home.

"That was too good a house to be long unoccupied, and Dr. Miller had rented it to a needy family of foreigners, requesting that my room should be left just as my mother had last arranged it.

"Oh, how I had cheered myself with a picture of that waiting tea table! But I didn't drop down into my accustomed place, for even the table had been moved into the little overcrowded kitchen, and the robust woman who did her best to serve me could not understand my simple language, but she did comprehend my sorrow and weariness and bitter disappointment, and after I had taken a glass of milk she allowed me to go right up to my own airy chamber, where everything was sacredly familiar. How deliciously soft and clean the bed seemed, and I cried myself to sleep like a tired, homesick baby.

"The first thing I heard in the morning was not the chirping of the robins, as in the olden time, but the loud bawling of that steer calf under my window. I covered my head with the bedclothes and was the poor, weak baby over again. When I awoke later in the day, good Dr. Miller was sitting by my bedside. He helped me dress and took me home to breakfast, where the talking as well as the cooking was all United States, but somehow I wasn't hungry and longed to ask what had become of Martha.

"I soon found out. Her father was going to Holyoke the next day to hear her valedictory, and he took me along with him. It was a long drive, but we took it slow and easy, and I had my fill of fresh air and recovered my appetite. We were a little late to the exhibition and found the chapel already crowded, but the good doctor finally succeeded in getting a seat well up in front, and there, right before us, was Amherst Jim, just as slim and white as ever. He fingered his watch chain and petted his mustache and made his diamond glisten and devoured the platform with his eyes, just as he used to in the old red schoolhouse when Martha was going to speak her piece. Now he was a full fledged physician and Dr. Miller's partner. We had a long time to wait. The essays were lengthy and learned, and Martha's was the last. The other graduates wore white, but she was all in black, with a crape collar. I looked questioningly into her father's face. He put his arm around me and whispered, 'She wears mourning for your mother—and for you.'

"For my mother and for me—oh, the pain of it! Oh, the joy of it! And whether it was the pain or the joy, or the crowded room, or the way Jim looked at Martha, I cannot tell, but somehow everything slipped away into nothingness.

"When I came back to consciousness, the folks were all gone, all but Dr. Miller and his daughter, and Martha was holding me as handy as she is holding that blessed baby now, and I was just as quiet and submissive.

"Martha's children are my children. Her grandchildren are all mine, too, and poor Jim never had any. I have outlived him by a quarter of a century, and I'm good for 25 years more, but I want you youngsters distinctly to understand this is my last war story, positively the last."—Mrs. H. Mackin in New York Ledger.

**Mother's Method.**

Effie—I'm having an awfully good time now. I can have just what I want to eat in the house, and when I want to go out I don't have to ask anybody.

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Effie—That's what our new servant girl thinks. Mother's trying to make her think she's got a good disposition. But it'll be all over in a week or two, and then I shan't have any more good times until the girl leaves and we get another one.—Boston Transcript.

**An Artist's Slip.**

Half a century ago, says a London paper, the late Sir John Gilbert was commissioned to illustrate a short story for a London weekly. When he had finished the work, the editor remarked, 'Why, Mr. Gilbert, the story says an escort of infantry soldiers, and here on the block you have given us mounted ones.' "Dear me, so I have," responded the artist, "but I haven't time to do another drawing now. Can't you make an alteration in the story to make it fit in?" The "copy" was handed to a subordinate to make the requisite alteration, but that gentleman forgot to delete the chapter describing how the soldiers had gained the summit of a steep mountain, parts of which they were obliged to scale with ladders. Horses could not have been got there unless by the assistance of a crane. Afterward shoals of letters from subscribers wished to know how the cavalry got there.

**Oil of Peppermint.**

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## GREAT ON DOG SALMON.

**But When It Came to Tyhee the Razorback Overmatched Himself.**

Fish catching pigs are as common along the Puget sound waters as kingfishers are on an eastern trout stream. Why, I had an old razorback hog when I was out there that I'll bet could go out any day in any of the streams that tumble into Puget sound and catch more 15 pound salmon in 20 minutes than the best fisherman on the whole Jersey coast can kill bluefish in a whole day.

I owned quite a number of sawmills on the sound, and although there were a good many crack razorback fish catchers there I stood ready any time to back mine with my last mill against any other one, bar none, that could be brought on. That hog as a fisherman was simply a wonder, and he never caught anything but salmon. They were salmon that probably you and I would not care to eat, for they were a trifle weak and slightly under the weather—maybe the hookbill, but more than likely the dog salmon. And hogs are not the only four footed fishers for these out there either, not by a big sight. I have seen, within a distance of less than a mile along one of those Puget sound streams, half a dozen bears, a family or two of wildcats, a whole colony of raccoons, not a few wolves, besides a dozen or more razorback hogs, to say nothing of a score or so of eagles, all engaged in the sport of fishing for dog salmon.

But, speaking of that particular razorback salmon catcher of mine, he got so expert at landing dog salmon and hookbills and humpies and similar kinds that he got the big head and thought he'd try his hand, or rather his snout, on a run of fresh tyhees or chinooks. These are the boss salmon, and the nice, yellow, savory chaps you get in the cans they ship from out there. When he is feeling good, and that is pretty much all the time, you might as well take a fall out of your sawmill as fool with a tyhee. He doesn't think a thing of weighing 50 pounds, and he travels in processions so big that along in June, when he is going up the streams to the spawning beds, you can almost walk across a stream on the backs.

That hog of mine got it into his head that he was cut out for better things than yanking weak and tired dog salmon out of water and that tyhee were about his size. I saw him making his way one day very leisurely to a stream that ran toward the sound just back of my mill, and I thought it was a little queer, for there wasn't much in his foraging line in that direction. I was busy, though, and paid no attention to the matter. A minute or two later I heard the hog give a loud squeal of distress, and, looking in that direction, I saw him in the water, struggling to get away from something that had hold of him. I ran to give him some help and got there just in time to see the razorback jerked head first under the water and disappear beneath the surface like a stone.

A dead tyhee, maybe a 20 pounder, lay half on the shore and half in the water. Marks on it showed that the hog must have captured it. But tyhees weren't invalid dog salmon, and a couple of the captured fish's traveling companions, in my opinion, had rushed to its assistance. Aid was too late and vengeance took its place. The avenging tyhees had just reached out and taken Mr. Razorback by the neck, and, in spite of his resistance, had lugged him in and drowned him. He floated down half an hour or so later and was a little the worst looking pig I have ever seen. If he had been butchered, scalded, scraped and half dressed, he couldn't have looked more torn up. He was the only razorback I ever knew or heard of that tried to fish for tyhees. I was sorry to lose him, for I was counting on making a good deal of money on him, backing him in his line against all comers, but his ambition was fatal to all my hopes.—New York Sun.


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by W. C. Craft and wife Jennie L. C. Craft and Thos. C. Craft and Lucy C. Craft to John D. Bellamy, recorded in Book No. 22, pages 381, 382, 383 of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned as attorney, will on Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, two certain tracts described in said mortgage. First, that lot in the State and county above named and City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Princess street 66 feet east of the eastern line of Eighth street, running thence along said line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet, thence south and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning.

Also a Lot in the said city, beginning at the northeastern intersection of Eighth and Princess streets, runs thence east with the eastern line of Princess street 66 feet, thence north and parallel with Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with Princess street 66 feet to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence south along Eighth street 165 feet to the beginning. Both tracts being in Block 185.

W. B. McKOY,
Attorney.

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## FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER,

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds made by W. C. Craft and wife, Jennie C. Craft, to the Mechanic's Home Association, duly recorded in Book 19, page 632, et. seq., and the other in Book No. 20, page 106, et seq., of the records of New Hanover county, the undersigned attorney will on Wednesday, August 31st, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county aforesaid, sell at public auction for cash, all the undivided interest of W. C. Craft and wife in the land conveyed in said mortgages—as by reference to said mortgages will fully appear—in the following described tract of land in the said State and county, and city of Wilmington, and in Block No. 185, according to the present official plan, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street, at a point 66 feet east of its intersection with the eastern line of Eighth street, thence running eastwardly along the northern line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence north and parallel with the said line of Eighth street 165 feet, thence west and parallel with the said line of Princess street sixty-six (66) feet, thence south and parallel with the said line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the beginning.

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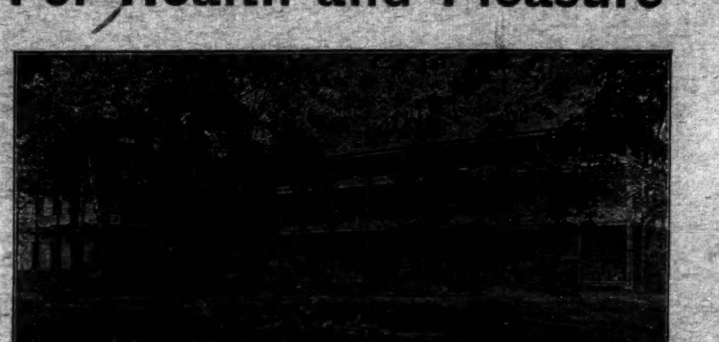

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m., leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:12 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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| NORTH BOUND. | No. 2 DAILY. |
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| Leave Fayetteville | 11 50 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 54 " |
| Leave Sanford | 1 08 P. M. |
| Leave Climax | 3 10 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 40 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 50 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 37 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 5 07 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 5 36 " |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 7 00 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1 DAILY. |
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| Leave Mt. Airy | 8 45 A. M. |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 09 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 36 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 13 P. M. |
| Leave Climax | 12 49 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 30 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 49 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 3 52 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 02 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 05 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. DAILY. |
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| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 03 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 35 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 3. DAILY. |
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| Leave Fayetteville | 4 33 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 4 52 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 35 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 09 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday. |
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| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M. |
| Leave Climax | 8 30 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday |
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| Leave Madison | 12 30 P. M. |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 15 " |
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| Leave Greensboro | 3 00 " |
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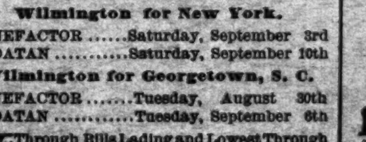

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.46 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:02 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:20 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:30 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:50 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., *Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., *Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m., Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 5:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:00 p. m.

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Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Brench leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville —— p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4:29 a. m., Creston 5:17 a. m.; arrive Denmark 6:12 a. m. Returning leave Denmark 4:17 p. m., Creston 5:13 p. m., Sumter 6:23 p. m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrive Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p m Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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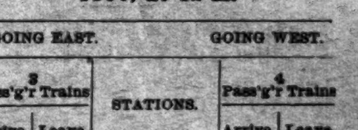

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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30.

## SURGEON DUNCAN, GRAVE DESECRATOR.

**Escapes With a Light Sentence on Account of Lack of Evidence That He Took Part in Despoiling Graves.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Capt. Louis C. Duncan, surgeon of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, is held by the sheriff of Fairfax county, Virginia, to answer an indictment charging him with desecrating Confederate graves at Bull Run, near Manassas.

It appears that Dr. Duncan, whose case has now become famous, was not sentenced to five years imprisonment, as reported from Camp Meade, Pa., but escaped more lightly at the hands of the military court, there being a lack of evidence to prove that he actually took part in despoiling the graves. He was tried by court-martial under the sixty-first and sixty-second general articles of war.

The first charge was "conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman," the specifications being that he witnessed and participated in the desecration of the grave of Major J. T. Duke, of the Fifth Alabama regiment, a well-known Confederate officer. Dr. Duncan, however, was acquitted of any complicity in the despoiling of the Duke grave, the evidence proving that he was not present, but in camp.

The second charge, under the sixty-second article of war was "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." The specifications were (1) that he participated in the desecration of the grave of one Humphreys, and (2) failed to exercise his authority as an officer in not stopping the desecration, and putting the men so engaged under arrest. On the first specification, and that of having participated in the desecration, he was acquitted, but on the second specification, the court found him guilty.

The findings of the court martial, approved by General Davis, was that Surgeon Duncan be deprived of his rank for two months, be confined to regimental camp and forfeit half of his pay for the same length of time, and that he be reprimanded by the commanding general.

How Dr. Duncan is to be confined to regimental camp for two months when he is now the prisoner of the sheriff of Fairfax county is difficult to understand. His regiment has moved from Thoroughfare Gap to Camp Meade, Pa. It is understood that when the sheriff presented his warrant for him under the State indictment Duncan was voluntarily surrendered. A clash between the State authorities and the War Department may develop, though the case has not been brought to attention in Washing as yet.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

**A Lady Sworn in as Acting Assistant Surgeon in U. S. Army.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—To-day for the first time in the history of the American army a woman was appointed a member of the medical staff. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, wife of Prof. W. J. McGee, of this city, and daughter of Prof. Simon Newcomb, formerly of the Naval Observatory, was regularly sworn in as an acting assistant surgeon. This, according to Secretary Alger's general order, would entitle her to the uniform of a second lieutenant without designation of rank. It is not likely, however, that Dr. McGee will avail herself of this privilage. The appointment, while a novelty from a technical standpoint, is not the beginning of Dr. McGee's service with the War Department. Throughout the war she has been in charge of the selection of the women nurses and of the seven hundred or more now in the field most have passed muster at her hands.

Dr. McGee has regularly practiced her profession in Washington for some years and is well known in medical circles throughout this country, having contributed several papers to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and to other scientific organizations.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

**The Committee Report a New Plan for Raising Revenue.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 29.—The special committee appointed by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias to investigate the matter of changing the plan of raising revenues, made its report this afternoon. It reported in favor of a per capita tax on each member of the subordinate lodges for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Supreme Lodge, but left the amount blank. The present plan is to pay the expenses out of the receipts from the sale of supplies. Another special committee will also report in favor of reducing the number of members of the Supreme Tribunal to three persons.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, was in session all day at the state house. It adopted the new ritual for the Uniformed Rank in a modified form.

## NAVAL STORES MEN.

**Arrangements Completed for Reorganization of the Naval Store Company.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, August 29.—At a meeting of prominent naval stores factors and producers here to-day arrangements were completed for the re-organization of the Gulf Naval Stores Company of Carrabelle, Fla., with a paid up capital of not less than $250,000 and not exceeding $1,000,000.

Among those largely interested are the Savannah Naval Stores Company and the Dowing Company, of Brunswick and several large producers.

Branch houses are to be opened at Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola Fla.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR BELLAMY.

**He Is Now Making a Preliminary Canvass of the Sixth District.**

John D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, is making a preliminary canvass of the Sixth District, and has accepted invitations to speak as follows:

At Lockwood's Folly, Brunswick county, at the Democratic mass convention to be held Thursday, September 1st.

At Burgaw, Pender county (Court week), Monday, September 12th.

## CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

**Instructions to the Military Commissioners Drawn Up and Approved by President.**

**THE PEACE COMMISSION.**

**United States Will Assume Government and Control of Cuba—Atlanta Exposition Building Offered for Use of Troops.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The instructions to the Cuban and Porto Rican military commissions were drawn up and approved by the President before he left Washington. The instructions will not be made public but the general terms are known to be the same as the instructions sent to General Shafter regarding the government of Santiago, and to General Merritt regarding the Philippines. This will mean that the military commission will take control of Cuba and Porto Rico the same as the military governor now controls that portion of Cuba surrendered to the United States after the Santiago campaign. The many minor details relative to the evacuation of the islands are left to the commissions, who will report any difficulty or disputed points to Washington. There never has been doubt that the United States would take full control of Porto Rico, but the instructions to the Cuban military commission settles any question regarding that island and means that for the present, at least, the United States will assume the government and control of the remainder of the island, as has been done in Santiago.

**Admiral Schley.**

An order was issued at the Navy Department to-day detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet and ordering him to Porto Rico as a member of the evacuation commission, during which time he is authorized to fly a flag on the cruiser New Orleans, which will remain in those waters until the commission is ready to return to the United States. Admiral Schley will be accompanied to Porto Rico by the following members of his staff now attached to the cruiser Brookly at New York: Lieutenant J. B. Sears, Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., and Ensign Edward McCauley, Jr. The order for Admiral Schley to fly his flag on the New Orleans is made in order to keep him constructively on sea duty while serving on the evacuation commission, thus entitling him to the highest pay of his rank viz., $6,000 per annum. It was for the same reason that the Navy Department decided to keep Admiral W. S. Sampson in nominal command. of the North Atlantic fleet while he is in Havana as a member of the Cuban evacuation commission. His flag will be displayed on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, which will take the members of the commission to Havana.

General Butler, one of the members of the Cuban commission was at the War Department to-day to conference with the authorities regarding the duties of the commission. The Cuban commission will sail from New York next Saturday on the cruiser Resolute, which will proceed direct to Havana. General Wade will act as president of ths commission.

The Porto Rican commission will sail from New York next Wednesday on the army transport Seneca. Gen. Gordon arrived here to day from Huntsville, Ala., and received his instructions from Acting Secretary Moore, of the State Department, and Secretary Alger, of the War Department.

**Buildings Offered the Government.**

Hon. Hoke Smith, ex-Secretary of the Interior, and Representatives Livingston and Bartlett, of Georgia, were at the War Department to-day, and offered the Atlanta Exosition buildings and grounds for quarters for the troops. They told the Secretary of War that the buildings were in good repair, that there was plenty of water and a lake of twenty acres, and that the buildings would accommodate from ten to fifteen thousand soldiers. The buildings and the grounds were tendered free to the government if they could be made available. General Corbin at once directed an investigation of the place be made to see if it could be made available for the government.

Representative Bartlett said that land at Macon and Bunswick, Ga., would be placed at the disposal of the government for a camp if it was desired.

There is still a possibility of a change in the personnel of the American membership of the peace commission. Up to this moment it is not yet definitely and absolutely known whether Justice White will accept the appointment tendered him and efforts are making by the President to learn his intention in the matter. Mr. McArthur, the assistant secretary of the American commission, is now in New York making arrangements for the sailing of the commission on the 17th of September. It is suggested that Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is being considered to fill the vacancy that would so result.

The following troops have been ordered mustered out: Ninth Massachusetts, from Middletown, Pa., to South Farmingham, where they will be mustered out; Seventh Illinois, from Middletown to Springfield; First Illinois, Lexington, Ky., to Springfield; Fifth Illinois, Lexington to Springfield; Sixty-fifth New York, Camp Alger to Buffalo; Fifth Ohio, Fernandina, Fla., to Columbus; First Wisconsin, Jacksonville, Fla., to Camp Douglass; Third United States volunteer cavalry, at Chickamauga; Fourth Texas, at Autin.

It is reported at Camp Alger to-night that the Third Virginia regiment will shortly be mustered out.

Admiral Dewey has informed the Navy Department that he has abundance of supplies for the present needs of his squadron. In a dispatch to the department to-day he announces the arrival of an Australian refrigerator ship with fresh meats and other provisions.

At 11:30 o'clock to-night, general orders relating to the mustering out of the volunteers and granting of furloughs were promulgated by Adjutant General Corbin. To those officers and men who have served beyond the limits of the United States leaves of absence and furloughs for sixty days will be granted respectively, while to those who have not served outside of the country the leaves of absence and furloughs will be limited to thirty days.

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## A WORLD SHAKING EVENT.

**The Czar of Russia Proposes a Reduction of Excessive Armaments.**

**REGARDED AN IMPOSSIBILITY.**

**Victory of the United States a Contributive Factor to Proposal—What Prominent Men and Papers Say on the Subject.**

*Washington Post.*

ST. PETERSBURG, August 28.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muravieff, the Foreign Minister, on 24th instant handed to the foreign diplomats at St Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal of which all governments ought to strive.

The Czar considers the present movement favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace, and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

LONDON, August 28.—The Czar's proposition for international conference for the purpose of securing real and lasting peace among the powers and the termination of the progressive increase in armament, as conveyed in a note from Count Muraden, the Russian Foreign Minister, to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, is likely to produce a sensation throughout Europe, and coming from such a quarter, and with such evident sincerity of purpose, it is likely to have important effects.

There is no doubt that with Russia taking the lead in such a step. Germany, France, and the other nations will be ready to follow.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The extraordinary circular note directed by the Russian foreign ministers to the members of the diplomatic body at St. Petersburg has attracted the earnest attention of the officials here. It is believed here that the victory achieved by the United States in the late war was a contributive factor in the preparation of the note. It is surmised that that victory made it clearer at once to the European statesmen that to maintain the balance of power they would be obliged to redouble their expenditures on account of army and navy else they might be outstripped by the United States. The official mind here looks upon the Russian project for a general disarmament as utopian at this time, and while any statement as to the attitude of the United States toward such a conference as that proposed is purely conjectural in advance of the receipt of the invitation, the impression prevails that our government would not care to take any active part in its deliberations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 29.—The papers are filled with discussions, comments and opinions as to the circular of the Emperor Nicholas. The most world-shaking event could hardly have produced such a coup as this suggestion, the fruition of which is regarded on all sides as an absolute impossibility.

This being holiday season, it is difficult to obtain the opinion of the public men on the subject. The religious world, however, loudly welcomes and praises the Czar's noble initiative. Numerous bishops have already publicly expressed their views in that sense.

Among statesmen interviewed, Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader, declined to express a hasty opinion beyond saying that the proposal was one of the utmost importance.

The Marquis of Ripon said: "I heartily wish the proposal all success."

Sir Charles Dilke, Radical member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean, remarked: "The Russian peace footing of nearly a million regulars exceeds the peace footing of Germany, Austria and Italy combined. Thus it has been in Russia's power to reduce the land forces by diminishing her own in connection with a similar action on the part of Germany. French public opinion is not prepared for disarmament, which would mean, as things stand now, an acceptance of the Alsace-Lorraine situation. Naval disarmament would be dangerous for Great Britain. Any formal plan would involve subsequent breaches of faith, but if Germany and Russia will cease increasing their forces we can follow without a formal agreement."

Lord Frederick Roberts of Kandahar, commander of the forces in Ireland, said in reply to a request for his opinion: "It will be most satisfactory if such a proposal can be carried out."

The Earl of Crowe calls the Czar's suggestian a "historical utterance," and earnestly hopes that Great Britain will not object to a conference.

No excitement is noticable at the foreign office. It is understood that the special messenger was sent from St. Peterburg recently with a full explanation of the Czar's proposal.

Naturally all persons and societies connected with peace and arbitration movements are jubilant. The Pope wired his congratulations to Emperor Nicholas immediately and offered every assistance in his power to promote the proposed conference.

"*The Times*, in its financial article this morning says: "The Czar's circular has had a good effect upon the markets as indicating that there is no immediate probability of war. Many people remark the fact that the proposal appears when Russia's power to borrow freely is almost ended and when she has placed herself in positions in China and elsewhere which can be defended only at great cost."

PARIS, August 29.—The French newspapers generally distrust the practicability of the Czar's peace scheme, and clearly indicate that France would make the restoration of Alsace-Loraine a pre-requisite to her participation in the conference.

BERLIN, August 29.—The *North German Gazette*, referring to-day to the Czar's peace conference proposal, remarks: "Our armaments were never intended for selfish ends, but only for our own protection and for the maintenance of peace. We are willing to give a fair trial to another method of obtaining the object at a smaller cost."

The *National Zeitung* says: "The Czar and his ministers have not deluded themselves with the idea that they can rid the world of the causes which for years have been responsible for the growing armaments. When a great power, however, addresses such proposals to others, they will be recognized everywhere as deserving of the most serious consideration."

The *Vossische Zeitung* expresses the opinion that the importance of the note does not lie in the proposal for a conference, but in its conception.

The *Post* warmly eulogizes the Czar's motives, which, it adds, "must everywhere arouse sympathy."

## THE SITUATION IN MANILA.

**American Officials Unacquainted With Orientals and Unable to Understand the Natives.**

**GEN. MERRITT TO GO TO PARIS.**

**Offenders in the Cavite Affray Sentenced to Death—Insurgents Want to Send Delegate to Peace Conference. Press Censor Blamed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, August 29.—Major General Merritt, the commander of the American troops, in conversation, has avoided a declaration of his policy and gave the impression that he is undecided about the possibility of arranging to retain the Philippine islands, although, personally, he seemed to favor that policy.

General Aguinaldo has court-martialed the offenders in the Cavite affray and they have been sentenced to death; but, is is reported that they were afterward reprieved at the request of General Anderson. The insurgents wish to send a delegate to Paris, even if he is not admitted to the conference.

The Spaniards are said to be defrauding the Americans in the matter of issuance of rations to prisoners. The residential suburbs are full of armed insurgents, and several personal vendettas have been reported. The inhabitants are greatly alarmed. The insurgent troops yesterday attended mass fully armed, and patrolled the principal residential suburbs.

**Americans Do Not Understand the Natives.**

LONDON, August 29.—A dispatch from Manila to a news agency, dated August 25th, via Hong Kong to-day, says:

"The friction between the Americans and natives requires exceptional ability to avoid total alienation. I find that several high American officials, of mediocre education, are utterly unacquainted with Orientals and unable to understand the primitive races. Most of the Americans are deficient in patience, and numerous trifling misunderstandings intensify the friction. I believe the Americans intend to be harsh. The American censor absolutely prohibits the sending of a single word about the Cavite incident of yesterday, and he threatens to expel any correspondent who mentions it. A deputation from the press is going to Gen. Merritt to protest against his action. The affair began in a drunken American shooting, and native sentries tried to arrest him. In consequence of the melee four natives and one American were killed, and it is now generally misreported as being a deliberate inauguration of hostilities. Gen. Merritt returned their arms to the company of natives who fired upon the Americans, presumably inadvertantly. The natives assert that Aguinaldo forced Gen. Merritt to liberate them and return their weapons. The Americans condemn Gen. Merritt's course."

The same correspondent cables that the Americans are only partly patrol ing the town.

**Gen. Merritt to Go to Paris.**

WASHINGTON, August 29.—It was announced this afternoon at the War Department that Gen. Merritt was to go to Paris to give the peace commission the benefit of his experience in the Philippines. The original plan had been to send Admiral Dewey to Paris for that purpose, but this was changed upon representations from the admiral that he could be of better service at Manila than in Paris. Whether or not Gen. Merritt will return to the Philippines has not yet been determined; that will depend entirely upon the state of affairs in the islands when the peace commission concludes its labors. The choice of a route is left to himself, but it is expected that he will be in Paris within sixty days at the latest.

LONDON, August 29.—The Manila correspondent of the *Times* says: "The leading commercial men here have signed a memorial to Lord Salisbury urging him to use his office to prevent Spaniards from regaining supremacy in the Philippines.

"The conduct of the American troops is admirable. The town, since their occupation has been wonderfully free from disturbance. General Greene has been ordered to return to Washington. He will sail with General Merritt."

## YELLOW FEVER.

**Gratifying Reports Received From the Places Where It Exists.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Gratifying reports have been received by Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service from the places where yellow fever recently made its appearance and the hope of that official is that it will be stamped out without difficulty. State Health Officer Porter, of Florida, wires there is no excitement at Key West, where the fever was reported among the marines, and no one is preparing to leave the city. Such as desire to leave will be permitted to do so upon presenting certificates of immunity or remaining in the detention camp at Eggmont Key for from five to ten days.

## FROM MADRID.

**No Decision as to the Composition of the Peace Commission.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, August 29, 9 P. M.—The cabinet sat to-day, but has not yet decided as to the composition of the peace commission.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, Senor Groizard, minister of justice, and Senor Giron, minister of the colonies, were appointed a committee to draft a bill authorizing peace negotiations.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 8.

Brookly—Brooklyn, 13; Cleveland, 7.

No game at St. Louis.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 8.

Louisville—Louisville, 8; Washington, 1.

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## LIEUT. HOBSON AT SANTIAGO.

**To Superintend the Efforts to Float the Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa.**

**REFUGEES ARE COMING BACK.**

**Work to Begin on the Military Telephone and Telegraph Lines Along the Coast. Much Destitution Still Exists in Some Quarters.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 29, 8.30 P. M.—The steamer Seguranca arrived this morning, bringing Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to float the sunken Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa.

Lieut. Hobson had an enthusiastic informal reception from Gen. Lawton, with whom he will be quartered while in Santiago. The Seguranca brought also Capt. Leigh and forty men of the signal service corps, who will relieve Col. Greene. Work will be begun at once on the military telephone and telgraph lines along the coast of Eastern Cuba. The Seguranca brought a cargo of fresh beef.

To day General Lawton issued an order releasing the largest wharf in the harbor—lately wholly occupied by the United States government—and returning it to the use of the local merchants and shippers. Trading vessels had experienced great inconvenience and delay in consequence of insufficient wharf facilities, and many ships in the harbor are awaiting a place to unload. The special hardship arises from the excessive harbor charges.

The beautiful Alamada boulevard, 200 feet wide and circling Santiago bay, now occupied by the Second immune regiment, will be released to the city as soon as the immunes can be removed to the new camp, two miles out. The boulevard is a fashionable resort for driving and promenading.

**Refugees Expected to Return.**

Residents of the city and province, to the number of about 8,000, now in Costa Rica and Jamaica, are expected to return here during the next three weeks, and preparations are general for a house cleaning all round.

**Yellow Fever Among Troops.**

A whole battalion of the Fifth regulars, brought by the Kinckerbocker from Tampa, has been placed in the hospital vacated by the Spaniards, yellow fever having appeared among them. The Knickerbocker has been quarantined. She touched at a small Cuban port on her way from the United States, and was not inspected at Tampa. Five cases of the fever have developed.

A large quantity of government supplies, left here by the commissary department, will be distributed among the poor.

Gen. Wood said to day: "It seems impossible that much destitution could exist after the work of the Red Cross Society, the government officers and inspectors, but I find extreme distress in the lower quarters of the city, and am giving orders to have all cases relieved upon a medical certificate of necessity. Large quantities of food are being distributed."

## NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.

**The Seventy-first Regiment Given an Enthusiastic Reception.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 29—The Seventy-first regiment New York volunteers, arrived here this afternoon and marched up Broadway from the battery to Thirty-fourth street where their armory is situated. Crowds of people assembled along the line of march and the reception given the soldiers was an enthusiastic one. Many women in the crowd fainted.

There were 650 men in the parade, 400 of whom were in the Santiago campaign. Fourteen members of the regiment became exhausted on the march. Some of them bore up until they reached the armory, when they were cared for and some were taken to hospitals.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY.

**Surgeon General Sternberger Denies That He Refused Its Assistance.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Surgeon General Sternberger gave out a statement to-day denying the charge that he is hostile to the Red Cross and that he had refused to accept its assistance in the care of sick and wounded soldiers. He says he only objected to the sending of female nurses with troops in the field engaged in active operations as he was of opinion that such nurses would be an encumbrance to troops during such times.

## MOORE COUNTY.

**Pop Paimaries—The County Will Vote White This Year.**

[*Star Correspondence.*]

JONESBORO, N. C., August 29, 1898

EDITOR STAR:—The Pops held their township primary last Saturday at this place. They met in a small office, only six being pressnt. The boss Pop asked one that had been voting with the Pops if he would attend. He said "no," and that he did not know of but three "white" men that would in this township. This has been one of the strongest Pop townships in this county. Old Moore county will vote white this year. We will organise a White Government Union here soon.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Grand Household of Ruth of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America will meet in Wilmington, N. C., in August, 1901.

The Mobile Board of Health yesterday quarantined against Galveston, Tex., and Franklin, La., on account of yellow fever at those places, and also wired Governor Johnston to enforce the State quarantine.

Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general for the United States to the Paris Exposition, has appointed the Governors of the different States as vice presidents of the LaFayette Memorial Commission.

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## AT SANTIAGO.

**Advices from Gen. Shafter Show a Gratifying Condition of Affairs—The Number of Sick.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

*Santiago de Cuba via Hayti, Aug. 22, '98, 11:35 P. M.*—Adjutant General, Washington.—August 28th, total sick, 380; total fever, 322; new cases fever, 9; returned to duty, 97; deaths, 7. (Signed) LAWTON, Commanding.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Adjutant General Corbin has received the following cablegram from Gen. Shafter under date of Santiago:

"I have to-day transferred all business relations to customs over to Major General Lawton. There has been collected, with the exception of a small amount, $102,093. Salaries of officers and all expenses, including street cleaning, city officials, police, etc., have been paid to date, leaving over $90,000 in the treasury. The expenses of the customs houses have been cut down from $40,000 per annum to $28,000 and that in time can be materially reduced. These collections are all made under the minimum tariff, including a large reduction in tonnage. The economy and celerity which has characterized the business of the customs house has been brought about in a great measure under the supervision and good management of Donalson."

The United States hospitalship Solace, having on board seventy-four sick soldiers and marines, has arrived at Boston from Santiago de Cuba.

State Health Officer Blount raised the quarantine against Galveston yesterday evening. Quarantine against Fort Point is maintained. The four cases reported as suspicious at Fort Point are convalescent.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, fo 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**Lost—At Wrightsville** Beach, on August 24th, a liver colored Pointer Dog and a real Setter Dog. Suitable reward if returned to N. B. Rankin's store au 30 tf

**Photographs**—For a limited time, I will make a cheaper grade of Photos at the following prices: Cabinet size, $1.00 per dozen; smaller sizes, 50c per dozen. My best work at reasonable prices. Enlargements a specialty. New frames to suit just received. H. Cronenberg, over Green's drug store. au 30 1w

**Wanted**—Ten thousand Apollinaris water bottles and "Rienzi" beer bottles, or same shape as these. Sol Bear & Co., 20 Market street. au 28 5t

**To Country Merchants** and farmers who sell Country Produce. Try M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street, for best prices, quick sales and prompt returns. August 27, 1898. au 28 tf

**Photographs and Frames**—Cheapest Frames and Easles in the city. Finest kind of Photographs at reasonable rates. Good work guaranteed. Ask for U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. au 28 tf

**For Rent**—The Cantwell House, corner Sixth and Market streets. Nine rooms; modern improvements. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor. su au 14 tf

**For Rent**—A desirable two-story house corner of Second and Ann streets (No. 301 South Second), containing 6 rooms, besides kitchen and servant's room. Bath, Closet, Cistern, City Water and plenty of yard room. Possession given October 1st. For terms apply to M. C. Darby, agent. su au 14 tf

**Pure Sweet Apple Cider** freshly made guaranteed to be nothing but Pure Apple Juice can be had of H. J. Bierman, 215 Market street Bell 'Phone No. 38. au 26 tf

**R. V. Leonard & Bro.**, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 2 and 3 South Water street. We solicit your consignments. Prompt sales and returns guaranteed. R. V. Leonard & Bro. au 25 tf

**Finest Apples** and Peaches. Also, Irish Potatoes and North Carolina Hams in abundance. See me before buying. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. au 23 tf

**Wanted**—Eight Thousand dollars wanted on improved real estate in Wilmington. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. au 21 1w

**For Rent**—Store on Front, between Market and Dock. Store No. 11 Market street. Store on South Water, between Market and Dock. Store on North Water, between Princess and Chesnut. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. au 21 tf

**For Rent**—Dwellings and Stores. Special attention given to rent collections. Taxes, insurance and repairs attended to without extra charge. Commission on collections reasonable. Andrew Smith, real estate agent. au 21 tf

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**Hayden, P. H.**, has in stock Buggies, Road Carts and Harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. no 25 tf

**Pratt's Food**, Magic Food, Condition Powders, Hay, Grain, and all kinds of mixed feed. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Inter-State 'Phone No. 92, Bell 'Phone No. 92. au 19 tf

**Eggs, Chickens**, Peaches and Apples, Irish Potatoes, &c., at R. B. Moore's, the wide awake Produce Commission Merchant, 125 Princess street. au 17 tf

**Country Produce** of every kind at low prices. Country shipments solicited. Choicest Fruits. Bell 'Phone 388. P. H. Smith, 314 Campbell street au 14 tf

**Ship Your Cotton**, Naval Stores and all kinds of Country Produce to me. Highest prices, quick sales and prompt returns. I also inspect tar and turpentine. H. B. Register, 105 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 26 tf

**FOR RENT.**

**Store No. 108 North Water St.**

Possession given at once. Also a new two-story dwelling on Chesnut near Seventh street, having all modern conveniences, including Closet and Bath. Possession given October 1st. Also, that desirable 10-room Dwelling, corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets All modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply to

Morris Bear & Bros., 119 Princess street. au 21 tf

**Carolina Beach and Southport STEAMBOAT LINE.**

The following Schedule is in effect on and after Monday, August 29th:

Leave Wilmington, daily except Sunday, for Carolina Beach at 6.00 A. M., 9.45 A. M., and 5.15 P. M.

Leave Beach 7.00 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

Leave Wilmington Sunday, 10 A. M.; 2.30 P. M. Leave Beach, 12.30 P. M., and 6.00 P. M.

The 9.45 boat through for Southport Leave Southport, 2.30 P. M.

J. W. HARPER. au 29 tf

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**Picture Framing.**

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**C. W. YATES & CO.,** Booksellers and Stationers, Wilmington, N. C. jy 17 tf

**Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.**

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $543,255 52 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 167 97 | Surplus $70,000 00 | |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 40,100 00 | Undivided profits 9,953 25 | 79,953 25 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Circulation | 36,000 00 |
| Due from other Banks $109,664 22 | | Total Deposits | 561,976 40 |
| Cash on hand 99,741 94 | 209,406 16 | | |
| Total | $802,929 65 | Total | $802,929 65 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:**

| | July 14, '96. | July 14, '97. | July 14, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deposits | $484,000 | $514,000 | $562,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 56,700 | 69,000 | 79,900 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. | NONE |

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

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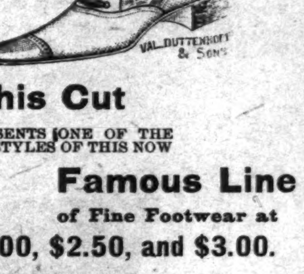
We will take pleasure in explaining our system to any man. woman or child, wishing to deposit. je 9 tf

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**Death in Ice Cream.**

By Telegraph to the Dispatch.

"MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., AUGUST 25.—Ice Cream, prepared with Lemon Extract, purchased from a travelling salesman a few days ago, has caused the death of three persons, and a score of others are sick, and more fatalities are expected. Those affected are Summer residents of Greenfield. It is believed that fully six others will die."

THE ABOVE SHOULD BE A WARNING TO EVERY ONE.

Don't buy your "flavoring extracts" and medicines from "travelling salesmen" or have your prescriptions filled by irresponsible parties, but go to a First Class Drug Store, where those who serve you know their business.

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**J. HICKS BUNTING,** Pharmacist and Prescription Specialist. Y. M. C. A. Building, Wilmington, N. C. au 28 tf

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**THE KING GROCERY CO.** R. E. KING, MANAGER. 'Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge. au 28 tf

**Wilmington Seacoast R. R.**

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 27TH, 1898.

Leave Wilmington daily, except Sundays, 6.30 and 10.10 A. M.; 2.30, 5.00 and 7.15 P. M. Sunday, 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 7.15 P. M.

Leave Ocean View daily, except Sundays, at 7.30 and 11.30 A. M.; 3.45, 6.00 and 10 P. M. Sunday, 11.30 A. M., 6 and 9.30 P. M.

On Fridays there will be two late trains up, 10 and 11.30 P. M.

The Saturday Special, leaving Wilmington at 1 P. M., and the 11.30 P. M. train from Ocean View, will be discontinued.

Freight will be carried on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains only, except vegetables and meats on the 6.30 A. M. No goods will be received unless accompanied by a way bill and freight prepaid. GEO. R. FRENCH, President. R. O. GRANT Superintendent. je 28 tf

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That is why our ads. bring such results. Last week, while trade seemed stagnated at other houses,

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and prices are plainly marked on them. Our buyer will leave for Northern markets in a few days and will attend to any SPECIAL ORDERS that may be intrusted to us.

NEW CARPETS arriving daily and Special Prices for the month of August.

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Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. au 14 tf

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